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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND SEWER SYSTEM BYPASS

The Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground experienced a sewer system overflow between 5 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, caused by extreme rainfall. Approximately 1,240,980 gallons of partially treated water overflowed from the chlorination tank.

In addition between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. 44,000 gallons of water were unable to fit into any of the tanks causing a discharge. This water was not treated but was highly diluted with rainwater.

The Harford County Department of Health and the Maryland Department of the Environment were notified of the event.

Questions should be directed to 410-278-1147 or 800-688-8705.